

IC 20-1-1.3

Chapter 1.3. Performance-Based Awards

IC 20-1-1.3-1

"Score" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "score" refers to the results of:

- (1) the ISTEP program tests described in IC 20-10.1-16; or
- (2) a locally adopted assessment program established under IC 20-5-62-6(7).

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3. Amended by P.L.19-1992, SEC.6; P.L.38-1993, SEC.6; P.L.340-1995, SEC.46; P.L.34-1996, SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-2

"Student attendance rate" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "student attendance rate" means the average yearly student attendance divided by the number of students enrolled in a school within a school corporation, as determined by the department of education.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-3

Award and incentive program

Sec. 3. The board shall implement the performance-based award and incentive program to recognize and reward schools that have exhibited relative improvement toward the performance benchmarks and indicators of performance listed in IC 20-1-21-9 that are determined to be appropriate for the school by the superintendent and board.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3. Amended by P.L.19-1992, SEC.7; P.L.38-1993, SEC.7; P.L.340-1995, SEC.47; P.L.34-1996, SEC.4; P.L.221-1999, SEC.9.

IC 20-1-1.3-4

Certification of information; notice of determination

Sec. 4. (a) Beginning with the 1987-88 school year, the principal of each school shall, upon request of the department, certify to the department the information listed under section 3 of this chapter as each factor pertains to that school.

(b) Upon receiving the information described under subsection (a) for at least two (2) consecutive years, the department shall make a determination as to whether a school exhibited relative improvement for each of the factors listed under section 3 of this chapter. The department shall notify the school in writing of its determination.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-5

Designation of schools receiving monetary award

Sec. 5. Upon determining the schools that have exhibited relative improvement in at least two (2) of the factors listed under section 3

of this chapter, the department shall designate those schools that receive a monetary award under this chapter.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-6

Monetary awards; reports; approval by governor

Sec. 6. (a) Before a school may receive a monetary award under this chapter, the department shall:

- (1) prepare a written report:
 - (A) identifying the factors under section 3 of this chapter in which the school demonstrated relative improvement;
 - (B) describing the extent to which that school demonstrated relative improvement; and
 - (C) specifying the amount of the award sought for the school; and
- (2) submit the written report to the state budget committee for its review.

(b) In order for the department to distribute a monetary award under this chapter, the governor must approve the specific award.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-7

Nonmonetary awards

Sec. 7. The department may recognize and grant nonmonetary awards to schools that demonstrate relative improvement in at least one (1) of the factors listed in section 3 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

IC 20-1-1.3-8

Expenditure of monetary award

Sec. 8. (a) A public school that receives a monetary award under this chapter may expend that award for any educational purpose for that school, except:

- (1) athletics;
 - (2) salaries for school personnel; or
 - (3) salary bonuses for school personnel.
- (b) A monetary award may not be used to determine:
- (1) the maximum permissible general fund ad valorem property tax levy under IC 6-1.1-19-1.5; or
 - (2) the tuition support under IC 21-3-1.6;

of the school corporation of which the school receiving the monetary award is a part.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3. Amended by P.L.1-1994, SEC.91.

IC 20-1-1.3-9

Guidelines

Sec. 9. The department shall establish guidelines necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.3.

